## Getting Started

**Your Course Journey**
- Explore the foundations of Philosophy in introductory courses (PHIL 100 and 121) or Religious Studies (REL 100, 101, 202)
- Establish a 4-year plan with your adviser
- Take relevant General Education Program (GEP) courses and explore the School of Humanities and Global Studies’ curricular offerings

**Knowledge and Skills**
- Ask for help from the Tutoring, Learning Center (TLC) and your professors if you wish to improve
- Begin to develop reading, writing, and critical thinking skills in 100-level introductory courses
- Get comfortable expressing yourself by participating in class discussions
- Establish healthy study habits
- Refine the skills of reading closely, writing effectively, and thinking critically
- Look into financial literacy and ways to continue to fund your education
- Deepen your knowledge of specific dimensions of various intellectual, cultural, and/or religious traditions

**Act Locally and Globally**
- Talk to your adviser or faculty mentor about study abroad opportunities and career paths
- Think about picking up a second language
- Consider joining the Philosophy Club, Pre-Law Club, or another University Club
- Explore Extracurriculars at UWSP

**Career Readiness**
- Create a college resume
- Complete your Handshake profile
- Learn about and practice networking by attending a Networking Workshop or the All-Major Career and Internship Fair

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## Making Progress

**Your Course Journey**
- Begin taking upper-level courses
- Consider a Philosophy concentration: Religious Studies, Environmental Ethics, Law and Justice
- Add a second major, minor or certificate to broaden your perspective, such as Creative Writing, International Studies, or Women’s and Gender Studies

**Knowledge and Skills**
- Present a poster or give an oral presentation at the College of Letters and Science Undergraduate Research Symposium
- Honk analytical and interpretive reading skills

**Act Locally and Globally**
- Explore the National Student Exchange or International Programs
- Consider working with a student group to host an event that engages the local community
- Consider getting involved with Student Government, or becoming an officer in the Philosophy Club, Pre-Law Club, or another University Club

**Career Readiness**
- Seek out experience in summer internship opportunities
- Conduct an informational interview or job shadow with someone who works in a field of interest
- Update your Handshake profile, and/or create a LinkedIn profile
- Conduct a Gap Analysis

## Preparing for What’s Next

**Your Course Journey**
- Focus on completing 300-level courses, the History of Philosophy sequence (PHIL 325 and 326), or Religious Studies requirements and electives
- Continue to take any required interdisciplinary courses
- Explore and apply for scholarships from the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

**Knowledge and Skills**
- Formulate an original thesis, conduct research, and produce a substantive work in a Capstone course
- Master presentation skills by considering a poster or oral presentation at the COLS Undergraduate Research Symposium

**Act Locally and Globally**
- Explore volunteer opportunities with local non-profit organizations
- Explore extracurriculars at UWSP
- Present a poster or give an oral presentation at the College of Letters and Science Undergraduate Research Symposium

**Career Readiness**
- Consider joining a national Philosophical association like Phi Sigma Tau
- Formulate an original thesis, conduct research, and produce a substantive work in a Capstone course
- Master presentation skills by considering a poster or oral presentation at the COLS Undergraduate Research Symposium

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### Careers
- Legal Analyst
- Arbitrator
- Bioethicist
- Environmental Advocacy
- Technical Writer
- Human Resources Specialist
- Clergy
- Journalist
- Professor
- Strategic Account Leader
- Event Manager
- and many more!

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### Available Online

Major Map documents are available online with additional information!

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The staff and faculty at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point want to help you craft your personal journey. Use this map as a jumping off point for conversations about your goals.